

PRELUDE**HYMN*****O Worship the King***

O worship the King all-glorious above,
 O gratefully sing his power and his love:
 our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
 pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
 whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
 His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
 and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail.
 Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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*Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

**People To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
 that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Almighty God,
 whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
 and was tempted as we are but did not sin,
 give us grace to discipline ourselves
 in submission to your Spirit,
 that as you know our weakness,
 so we may know your power to save;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Proclamation of the Word**First Reading****Romans 5:12-19***READ BY DARREN McDERMOTT*Reader: The 1st Reading is taken from the book of *Romans, Chapter 5, beginning at verse 12***Adam and Christ***AFTER THE READING* Reader:*The Word of the Lord***ALL: Thanks be to God****Anthem****All Creatures of Our God and King****ST BRIDE'S HANDBELLS**

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Children's Chat*KIDS EXIT TO GNC***Gospel Reading****Matthew 4:1-11***READ BY DONNA McLEAN*Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. *Matthew, Chapter 4, beginning at verse 1***The Testing of Jesus****People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ***AFTER THE READING* Reader:*The Gospel of Christ***ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ****Sermon****THE REVEREND MACKENZIE WOLF****The Nicene Creed***PLEASE STAND**Celebrant**Let us confess our faith, as we say,***All****We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.****We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,****God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.****Through him all things were made.****For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:****by the power of the Holy Spirit****he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.****For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;****he suffered death and was buried.****On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;****he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.****He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,****and his kingdom will have no end.****We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.****With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.****He has spoken through the prophets.****We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.****We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.****We look for the resurrection of the dead,****and the life of the world to come. Amen****THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION***PLEASE BE SEATED OR KNEEL**LED BY LOU SCHULTE*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant *Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.*

Celebrant *Most merciful God,*

All **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen**

Celebrant *Almighty God,
have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sin,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

THE PEACE*PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant *The Peace of the Lord be always with you.*

All **And also with you.**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**OFFERTORY HYMN*****How Deep the Father's Love***

How deep the Father's love for us,
 How vast beyond all measure,
 That He should give His only Son
 To make a wretch His treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss –
 The Father turns His face away,
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One
 Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
 My sin upon His shoulders;
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
 Call out among the scoffers.
 It was my sin that held Him there
 Until it was accomplished;
 His dying breath has brought me life
 I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
 No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
 His death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer;
 But this I know with all my heart
 His wounds have paid my ransom.

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OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

COMMUNION - THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord is here!

People His Spirit is with us.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (Repeat) heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we present to you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All If we have died with him, we shall live with him.
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Celebrant These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God

THE COMMUNION**COMMUNION HYMNS****HYMN*****Forty Days and Forty Nights***

Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights,
tempted, and yet undefiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day;
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
prowling beasts about thy way;
stones thy pillow; earth thy bed.

Shall not we thy trial share
and from worldly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
strong with thee to suffer pain?

And if Satan vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail
Thou his vanquisher before,
grant we may not faint nor fail!

So shall we have peace divine:
holier gladness ours shall be;
round us, too, shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.

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HYMN***Dear Lord and Father of Mankind***

Dear Lord and father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness, 'til all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

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HYMN***Love Divine***

Love divine, all loves excelling,
 joy of heaven to earth come down;
 fix in us thy humble dwelling;
 all thy faithful mercies crown!
 Jesus, thou art all compassion,
 pure unbounded love thou art;
 visit us with thy salvation;
 enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit,
 into every troubled breast!
 let us all in thee inherit;
 let us find thy promised rest.
 Take away the love of sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 end of faith, as its beginning,
 set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
 let us all thy grace receive;
 suddenly return and never,
 never more thy temple leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 serve thee as thy hosts above,
 pray and praise thee without ceasing,
 glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
 pure and spotless let us be.
 Let us see thy great salvation
 perfectly restored in thee;
 changed from glory into glory,
 'til in heaven we take our place,
 'til we cast our crowns before thee,
 lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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CLOSING DOXOLOGY*PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant Glory to God,

**All Whose power, working in us,
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Glory to God from generation to generation,
 in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
 keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
 and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

HYMN Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

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DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

SILENT PRAYER